

Fall Ministry Programming Updates:

First, the big picture: We intend to offer God our best, always seeking the right mix between ministry and safety. We are thankful for the congregation's support, and are asking everyone to cheerfully uphold reasonable safety standards (masks, distancing) at all times, while energetically offering our best ministry. We are committed to taking steps of faith, with flexibility. We are setting a target through the end of October for reevaluation of these plans.

1. Worship: We intend to continue the every-other week rotation and the online option. We seek to gladly bring our prayers and love to God, every week, as best we can.
2. Sunday School, all ages: We would like to offer in-person Sunday school for 10-15 minutes after church. 5th grade and under will meet in the Worship Center, 6th and above in the Sunrise Room and Council Room. Lessons will duplicate for two weeks, so that each group of students accomplishes the same material. Start date: September 20.
3. Youth Groups: Middle School and High School groups will be meeting outdoors and possibly indoors in smaller groups at Courtney's discretion. Watch for updates on the ES Youth Facebook page!
4. Wednesday nights: We would like to start offering a drive-through food giveaway – we've been calling it an ES Happy Meal. We want to bless our community with cooked meals, packed with Christ-like love and ministry resources. We hope to start on September 16.
5. Cadets and GEMS: We fully expect to accomplish these ministries, but they may take place on nights other than Wednesdays. Leaders are working on plans now to include possible outdoor meetings in the fall.
6. Kids Hope: We cannot do this in person at the school at this time. So, Stephanie Kragt has coordinated with the school so that mentors can interact with students as pen-pals, and maybe by way of technology.

Again, thank-you for your patience, prayer, love and support. Truly, we feel that and are so heartened. We are excited to see what God will do as we offer these ministries in a new way. ~Thank-you, the Council and Staff of ESCRC



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*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."
-2 Timothy 3:16-17*

August 23, 2020

Joy Box Offering Schedule

8/23	Hand2Hand
8/30	CRC Ministry Shares
9/6	HAYM
9/13	Back to God Ministries

E.S. MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

“Don’t worry about anything: instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

~Philippians 4:6-7

PASTOR’S SCHEDULE

I am planning to be away from Wednesday afternoon, August 19 until Saturday evening, August 28. Thanks again for the generous vacation days you grant to me; I will be using some of those days in this coming week-and-a-half, and then again for a week in early September.

~Very gratefully, Pastor Keith

ONLINE GIVING AT ES CHURCH

Did you know that you can easily access your giving history, make a one-time donation, sign up for scheduled giving, or give to any of our joy box offering causes by visiting our online giving page? Check it out at this link below:

<https://espoint.churchcenter.com/giving>

Just click the 'login' link at the top of the page, enter your email address, and you'll receive a link to your personal giving page in your email mailbox, or give as a guest.

If you have any questions, please contact giving@espoint.org.

*Your tithes can also be mailed to the church at:

East Saugatuck Church
3815 56th St
Holland, MI 494231

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 23, 2020

10:00 am Worship Service and
 Communion with
 Family Groups A-D

Sunday, August 30, 2020

10:00 am Worship Service
 Family Groups E-H

TODAY

Today we welcome family groups A-D to join us at our 10:00 am service.

Pastor Wayne will be leading us in a message from Daniel 9 entitled “Your Great Mercy”.

We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper today as well.

NEXT WEEK

Join us next week, August 30, as Pastor Keith will lead us in worship. We welcome family groups E-H in person worship.

ENCOURAGEMENT CORNER

Please send an encouraging note to Gert Brink at: Rest Haven Room 229, 49 E 32nd St, Holland, MI 49423.

LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Ken Hokse was able to come home Tuesday evening of this past week. Ken and Wanda are very thankful and are hoping that he can find some improvement in his leg strength and overall health, now that he is home.

Maxine Brink has been struggling recently with some new health issues is in need of our prayers for strength.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mildred Zoerhof celebrates her 90th Birthday on Friday, August 28! Send her a card to help celebrate at: 4275 132nd Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419, c/o Mark Nyboer.

DANIEL PLAN SMALL GROUP

The Daniel Plan small group will meet from 7 to 8 P.M. on Thursdays beginning September 10, We will meet at East Saugatuck Park. The small group will focus on Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends, It is a 6 week program to encourage a balanced approach to better health. It is not too late to join! If you have questions, contact Sandy Lemmen or Michelle Shook. If you need their contact information, you can contact the church office.

SAFETY UPDATE

The Safety and Security Team welcomes Scott Hartman as the new director. Scott brings much experience to this position and has already been taking the lead on many things. We look forward to hearing an update from him in the coming weeks. Thank you Scott for taking on this important role!